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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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<i>Application Number</i>	09/487023
<i>Filing Date</i>	January 19, 2000
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Dr. Parkash Gill
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1635
<i>Examiner Name</i>	S. McGarry
<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	VASG-P02-003

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 18-1945
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 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. Other _____
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RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the outstanding Final Office Action, mailed 6 February 2003 in connection with the above-referenced application. The time period for response has been extended to August 6, 2003 by the accompanying petition for a three-month extension of time. This amendment and response is also accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination. The undersigned hereby authorizes any additional fees which may be due in connection with the present paper to be charged to Deposit Account 18-1945.